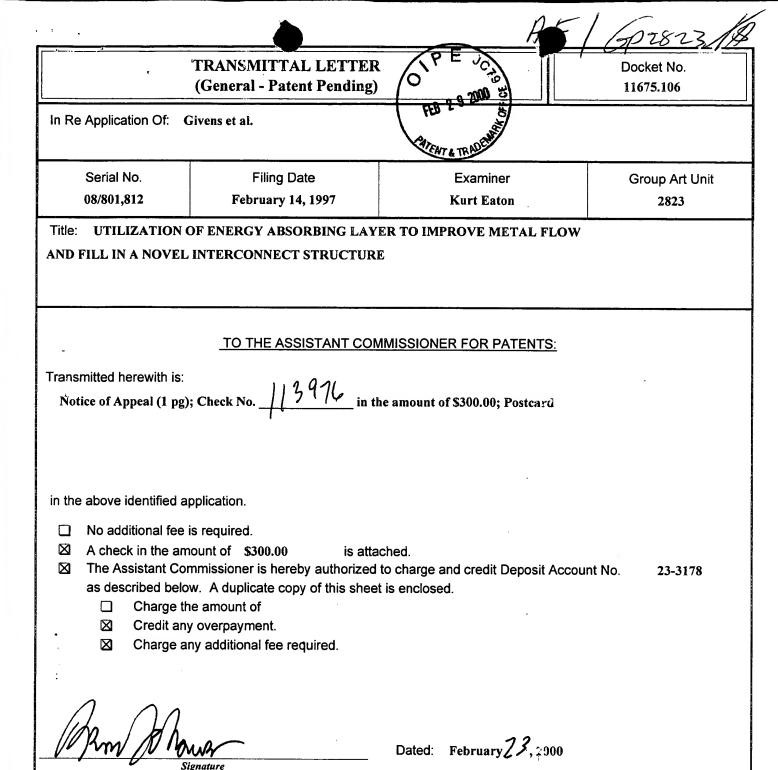
NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO

THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity) In Re Application Of: Givens et al. Filing Date Examiner Group Art Unit Serial No. 08/801.812 February 14, 199' **Kurt Eaton** 2823 Invention: UTILIZATION OF ENERGY ABSORBING LAYER TO IMPROVE METAL FLOW AND FILL IN A NOVEL INTERCONNECT STRUCTURE TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-28 and 36-45 11/26/99 The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$300.00 A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Dated: February 23, 2000 Bradley K. DeSandro, Reg. No. 34,521 I certify that this document and fee is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the 022901 Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence Peggy R. Huft CC:



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